Report of PhD activities

This report highlights a very short summary of the whole activities during my first year of PhD. My activities can be divided into the two major parts:

- Non-thesis-related activities including a didactic programme (Seminars & Lessons) and preparing two Articles.

- Thesis-related activities which include my thesis research activity about “Social Integration of Refugees through Education, Employment and Cultural Identity”. This part has been explained in other file and here report just focuses on non-thesis related activities.

Non-thesis related activities

As mentioned above, this part can include two groups of activities. Firstly, I tried to follow a didactic programme planned by department of political science for first year PhD candidates. On the one side, this didactic programme offered a set of lessons and courses in the field of human rights. However, I tried actively to participate in lessons and courses which were mostly arranged on Thursdays and Fridays. Another part of this didactic program was a wide range of seminars and conferences which I did take part all of them including:

Didactic programme (Seminars & Conferences)

I tried to take part in nearly 13 conferences and seminars which most of them were hold in University of Sapienza.

Publications

In addition, I wrote two Articles during my first year which have been already sent to my tutor for reviewing and finding a way to release them. One on “Trafficking in Human Beings & Forced and Compulsory Labour” regarding a specific interesting case law (Chowdery and others v. Greece) and another on “legal Status of Environmental Migrants”. The later discusses about existing legal framework to protect so-called environmental migrants. Concerning case law of Chowdery and others v. Greece, it was a challenging case ordered by European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) on 30 March 2017. In this Article, I tried to focus on relevant provisions in the field of human trafficking and forced labour (specifically Article 4(2) of European Convention on Human Rights) as well as discussing and analysing the decisions of both national courts and European Court to make some personal comments on their orders.

Study opportunity

I either travelled to the Netherlands as an exchange student (Erasmus mobility) for developing my research there in University of Amsterdam. This research opportunity was started from September 2018 and might be continued until July 2019. Taking part in various courses and seminars provided for PhD students comprise other parts of this study opportunity.